



AND STILL GOING . . . Anton A. Knutson shows his son Henry what the "Herald" looked like when he founded it in 1914. The 73-year-old founder last week paid his first visit to the "Herald" since he sold it in 1917.—Staff Photo.

ROTARY PAST PRESIDENT RECEIVES PIN BY AIR

Former Torrance Rotary club President George Johnson got some belated but "super service" from members of the Torrance Rotary Tuesday. Johnson recently resigned the presidency of the Torrance club when he was suddenly promoted from his position as assistant manager of the Torrance branch of Bank of America to accept the management of the bank's Calexico, Calif. branch. So sudden was the transfer, that the Torrance Rotarians did not have time to present Johnson with a past-president's pin. So Tuesday, President John W. Beeman, Vice-President W. T. Tillotson, Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr. and Judge Otto B. Willett made a flight to Calexico in a private plane to make the presentation at the Calexico club's luncheon meeting. Other mementos of his term of office as president of the Torrance club also were given to Johnson.

NATIONAL MONUMENT

Tomb National Monument, located just east of Roosevelt Dam on the Apache Trail in Arizona, contains prehistoric cliff-dwellings in an excellent state of preservation.

MOTORIST WARNED

Many cars and tires on the road today have seen long years of service and motorists of these cars should remember that defects developed through these long years can mean sudden death at high speeds.

Death Takes Mary Krekow

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Goth Krekow, 68, of 1218 Arlington avenue were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Stone & Myers Chapel with Rev. Charles F. Parks, pastor of St. John's Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, officiating. Death occurred Monday evening at the family home. Committal services were conducted by Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, at Inglewood Park Mausoleum. Mrs. Krekow, a native of Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada, was a veteran of the United States Army Nursing Corps, with 17 months' service in France during World War I. She had been a Torrance resident for 24 years. Survivors are her husband, Franklin Max Krekow, of the home address; her brother, Joseph W. Goth, Edmonton, Canada; a sister, Mrs. Jean Edwards, Morristown, N. Y.; and nieces and nephews all of whom live in Canada, except one niece, whose home is in Crockett, Calif.

OBITUARY

SAMUEL J. ROBINSON
Death came to Samuel Justin Robinson, 44, on March 9 at Sawtelle Veterans' Hospital. A resident of this community for 28 years, Mr. Robinson recently moved to Lawndale. Services were conducted Saturday afternoon in Stone & Myers Chapel. Rev. Kenneth Bolinger of First Baptist Church, Lawndale, officiating. Burial was in Pacific Crest Cemetery. Survivors are his children, James, Jack, Richard, and Jacqueline, of Wilmington; his mother, Mrs. Doris Robinson, Lawndale; two brothers, Gus and Clarence Robinson, and three sisters, Lena Leslie, Edna Thompson, and Ethel Powders.

GRANT BELLES
Funeral services for Grant Belles, 83, whose death occurred Sunday at Harbor General Hospital, will be held in Amarillo, Texas, according to Stone & Myers, funeral directors. A native of Blakesburg, Iowa, Mr. Belles had lived here four weeks at 3503 W. Torrance boulevard. Survivors are his daughters, Vashti Walker, Inglewood; and Bessie Arnold, Iowa; a son, Herman Belles, Denver, Colo.; and his grandsons, Harold Belles, San Pedro; and Kenneth Belles, Torrance.

MARY B. CRAVENER
Funeral services for Mary Bell Cravener, 63, of Lawndale, who died March 3 at Los Angeles County Hospital, were conducted Monday afternoon, March 7, in Stone & Myers Chapel, Rev. C. J. England, pastor of St. John's Christian Church, officiating. Interment followed at Pacific Crest Cemetery. Survivors are her husband James, of Lawndale; a daughter, Mrs. Hazel Stitt, 908 Amapola avenue; three sons, Elmer, Earl, and Edgar Cravener, the former of Los Angeles, the latter two of Canton, Ohio; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Also surviving are three brothers, Elmer and Alvin Turney, of Antioch; and Paul Turney, Ohio.

Mayor Maps Salvage Week Campaign Plans

Housewives whose spring cleaning activities take them to overflowing closets and garage shelves are being given a helping hand this year by the Salvation Army, and an opportunity to clean out unwanted articles. This was revealed today by Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy, Jr., chairman of the Torrance Salvage Week campaign, which this year will be held from April 10th through 16th.

Major Orle Ellison of the Social Service Center serving this area, in speaking of the drive, emphasized that Salvation Army work is entirely self-supporting through the collection, refurbishing, and resale of discarded articles. He added that men who otherwise could not exist in today's society are given a new chance to "get on their feet." "Appeals for used clothing, shoes, furniture, radios, stoves, electrical appliances, and other household commodities are being made by the Salvation Army, however, throughout the year," Major Ellison said. "A telephone call to 1356 will bring a Red Shield truck to your door at anytime in addition to Salvage Week."

KNOTS IN THE WIND
All military weather stations and airports are now reporting wind velocities in Navy knot system.

Schools Tell Gain of 388 in One Year

Gain of 388 in the average daily attendance of Torrance elementary public schools for the first five months of this year as compared with the similar period of the 1947-48 school year was reported this week by school officials. At the end of the fifth month this year the total A.D.A. was 2377.93 as compared with 1989 for the comparable period of a year ago. The A.D.A. is the basis upon which state school funds are apportioned to the district. Torrance High School had an A.D.A. of 674.24 for the first five months this year, and the Adult Evening High School had 68.11, making a total A.D.A. of 3118.28 for the entire Unified School District.

Schultz at Ford School

Charles C. Schultz, son of one co-owners of Schultz & Peck-Fredham Ford agency, is currently attending the Ford-Mechanizing School in Dearborn, Michigan, which opened last week. The University of Southern California graduate, who has a degree in business administration, is studying the latest merchandising ideas of the Ford dealership organization. Schultz is the son of Charles C. Schultz, and has been working with his father at the local agency during the past year.

Cyclist in Accident

Seventeen year-old Ralph Irving Quigley, of 1523 West 216th street, was treated at the Los Angeles County Harbor General hospital after the motorcycle he was driving crashed into the rear of a car directly in front of him last Friday evening, at 9:45 p.m. on Carson street, east of Abalone avenue. Driver of the car was Gordon Alvis Olson, 26, of 1635-Casper street, according to police officers D. C. Cook and John W. Maestri.

EMPLOYMENT SACTIONED

The city council has approved a recommendation from City Manager George Stevens requesting the temporary employment of Francis O. Stevens as a bus operator.

RADIOS INCREASE

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